

**CLAIMS**

I claim:

- 5    1. A remote network management system comprising:  
            a user workstation comprising a keyboard, video  
            monitor, cursor control device, and graphical user  
            interface;  
            at least one remote device wherein each remote device  
10     is powered by a power source;  
            a remote management unit connected to said at least  
            one remote device and to said power source of each remote  
            device; and  
            a communications medium to enable said remote  
15     management unit and said user workstation to communicate,  
            wherein said user workstation accesses and operates said at  
            least one remote device through said remote management unit  
            and wherein said user workstation controls said power  
            source of each said remote device through said remote  
            management unit.  
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